

**BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA GIRL "SAW
LIFE"—IS DYING NOW**



Florence Schenck.

After a career so rapid that even Broadway had to breathe in gasps to keep up, Florence Schenck, the disowned daughter of Dr. Powhatan Schenck of Virginia, is believed to be dying in the Alston sanitarium, New York.

Miss Schenck is 24 years old. Her rapid career commenced when she was 17, and at that time she was called the "most beautiful girl in Vir-

ginia." Simultaneously with her desire to "see life" came the Alfred Vanderbilt private car, Wayfarer, to Norfolk for the horse show. She afterwards sued Charles S. Wilson, a trainer in the Vanderbilt stables, for breach of promise.

ALL ABOUT SNAKES—REAL ONES

Snakes do not chew their food. They swallow it whole and often the prey is larger than the snake's mouth. How do they do it? The jaws are connected at the rear by an elastic ligament which permits the reptile to temporarily unlock its jaws and to make the mouth as large as a paper bag.

A snake will appear to swallow a small rabbit or some other animal larger than its mouth without even batting its eyes. This is an optical illusion, for their eyes are always shut, close by a transparent, fixed lid. This serves two important purposes: To protect the eyes without obstructing the sight and to facilitate the monthly change of raiment in shedding the skin.

The snake listens almost altogether with its tongue. The hateful little forked tongue that is always darting viciously is not to sting with, but to hear with.

INDORSE MORRIS ABRAHAMS

The Hearst-Harrison wing of the 20th Ward Democrats met last night and indorsed Morris Abrahams, now under indictment in the vote fraud scandal, for the place in the city council left vacant by the death of his brother, Manny Abrahams.

Ald. Hugo Pitte was indorsed for re-election at the same meeting. The H.-H. bunch is up against a stiff fight this year as the Sullivantes, marshalled by Edward J. Novak, are preparing for a hard campaign.

Ella (spitefully)—Their marriage was nothing but a trade union. **Sophie—**A trade union. **Ella—**Yes, she traded her money for his title.